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COURSE OF STUDY.

—FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL —The Bible in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

Examining Committee.—D. A. Beardsley, J. W. Wightman, T. J. Godbey.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its Chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. I. Secs. 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. I. and II.; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I.; Raiston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV.; Preacher's Manual; Written Sermon on Repentance.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

Examining Committee.—J. C. Morris, W. F. Taylor, J. R. Deering.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II.; Watson's Institutes Part III.; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chaps. II. III. and IV.; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. III. and IV.; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus's Handbook of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickersteth on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

Examining Committee.—H. A. M. Henderson, G. W. Smith, D. B. Cooper.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III.; Watson's Institutes Part II.; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variation of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. V. to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. V., VI. and VII.; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.—Young's Christ of history; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whately's Logic.

Examining Committee.—C. W. Miller, J. W. Fitch, S. X. Hall.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. IV.; Watson's Institutes, Part I.; Powell on Apostolical Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. VIII. and IX.; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; River's Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conlybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.—Clarke's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary

Examining Committee.—C. Taylor, T. J. Dodd, H. P. Walker.

NOTE.—The examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The books of reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be studied.

H. N. McTYEIRE, Sec. Col. of Bishops.

Minutes of Conference.

FIRST DAY.

HARRODSBURG, KY., SEPT. 4, 1872.

The Fifty-second Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, met at the above time and place, and after religious exercises by Bishop Kavanaugh, proceeded to business the Bishop in the Chair.

The roll was called, and about one hundred ministers and laymen answered to their names.

T. F. Vanmeter was elected Secretary, and W. T. Poynter and G. W. Smith, Assistant Secretaries.

The following committees were appointed:

On Public Worship: The P. E. of the District, and P. in C. of the Station.

On Sabbath Schools: B. F. Bristow, H. P. Walker, R. Scobee.

J. R. Beckley, a reserve delegate took the place of a principal absent.

On Books and Periodicals: W. B. Winslow, C. W. Miller, D. A. Beardsley.

The Second window from the pulpit was designated as the bar of the Conference.

Com. on Education: T. J. Dodd, D. Thornton, W. T. Poynter, W. H. Savage, C. Taylor, Paris Peter, S. L. Robertson, J. R. Beckley, S. X. Hall, B. N. Carter, G. T. Gould, J. M. Robie, J. N. Current, David May, J. S. Kelly, J. H. McNiel.

On Bible Cause: E. L. Southgate, J. Mann, H. P. Walker. A motion to appoint Dr. Savage on the committee was lost, in view of the fact that he was the agent of the Society.

On Missions: M. Evans, J. A. Henderson, C. Taylor, C. Boswell, J. M. Tipton.

A paper calling for a committee to nominate suitable persons to fill the vacancies in the Board of Education was received, and the following committee was appointed: C. W. Miller, R. Hiner, W. T. Poynter.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Richard Deering from the Louisville Conference, to this Conference.

On motion the Conference agreed to open its Sessions at half past eight A.M., and close at twelve M.

W. W. Chamberlin resigned his office as Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, which was accepted, and T. B. Cook was elected Treasurer.

Elders Frost and Cruse of the Baptist Church. Bro. Donaldson of the Louisville Conference, and Rev. Mr. Shepherd of the M. E. Church, were introduced to the Conference.

A communication from Dr. McFerrin, Missionary Secretary, was read and referred to the committee on Missions. Also a communication from Dr. Redford, Book, Agent, which was referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

W. T. Poynter presented a paper requesting the Bishop to send additional help to the mountain districts, from the other districts, which was referred to the committee on Missions.

First question was taken up—Who are admitted on trial? W. M. Crow, J. W. Simmons, and D. D. Duty were duly recommended and admitted on trial.

On motion, Conference agreed to sit with open doors.

Fourth question was taken up—Who are admitted into full connection—J. H. Young, G. C. Overstreet, W. T. Rowland, M. D. Reynolds, M. W. Hiner, G. N. Buffington, J. A. Caywood, G. C. Kelly, B. S. Robbins and G. Froh, were called and suitably addressed and questioned by the Bishop. Bro. Linney of the Virginia Conference was introduced to the Conference. The character of J. H. Young was examined and approved, and he was admitted into full connection, and elected to deacon's orders. And Conference adjourned with the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

SEPT. 5, 1872.

Conference met at the stated hour, and after religious exercises by B. F. Bristow, proceeded to business, the Bishop in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names, in addition to those present on yesterday: T. P. C. Shelman, R. Lancaster, P. H. Hoffman, W. Bickers, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., W. A. G. Emmerson, G. D. Turner, B. Arbogast, W. H. Savage, S. McDowell, S. Ousley, R. Allen.

The minutes were read and approved. J. Ditzler offered a

resolution on the publication of some tracts on Baptism—marked A—which was adopted. (See resolution recorded in the Appendix.)

C. W. Miller presented a paper on the Widow and Orphans' Home, marked B—which was adopted. (See paper recorded in the Appendix.)

The Bishop announced the following committee to publish tracts on Baptism: J. Ditzler, C. W. Miller, J. W. Fitch.

It was announced that W. F. Taylor would preach at three o'clock, and G. C. Kelly at night.

Bro. Winslow was excused from serving on the committee on books and periodicals, and T. V. Bruce was appointed in his place.

On motion, the Elders were not required to retire during the examination of character, unless there were charges against them.

The fourth question was resumed—Who are admitted into full connection? The characters of G. C. Overstreet, W. T. Rowland, M. D. Reynolds, M. W. Hiner, were approved, and they were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacons' orders.

The character of G. N. Buffington was approved, and he was admitted into full connection.

The character of R. J. Pollitt was examined and approved, and he was continued on trial.

The characters of J. A. Caywood, B. S. Robbins, G. C. Kelley, and G. Froh, were approved, and they were admitted into full connection, and elected to deacons' orders.

The character of R. Hurt was approved, and he was discontinued at his own request.

The Character of H. R. Blaisdell was approved, and he was discontinued at his own request.

H. J. Perry of the M. E. Church, was introduced to the Conference.

First question was resumed—Who are admitted on trial? V. C. Cummings was duly recommended and admitted on trial.

G. W. Hardy, J. B. Ewan, T. J. McIntyre, and Solomon Pope, reserve lay delegates took the places of principals absent.

Question seventh was taken up—who are the deacons of one year? The character of D. W. Robertson was approved, and he was required to pursue the studies of the third year.

The characters of J. N. Current and S. S. Goodman were approved.

Question twelfth was taken up--What traveling preachers are elected elders? The character of D. B. G. Demaree was approved. The character of W. H. H. Ditzler was approved, and he obtained a location at his own request.

Question second was taken up—Who remain on trial? The character of T. F. Taliferro was approved, and he was continued on trial.

The name of R. D. Poole was called, and it was announced he had withdrawn.

And Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

SEPT. 6. 1872.

Conference met at the stated hour, and after religious exercises by Dr. Ralston, proceeded to business, the Bishop in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names, in addition to those present before: J. C. Crow, W. D. Power, S. S. Deering, D. A. Thornton, H. Edmondson.

The minutes were read and approved. Dr. Redford, Book Agent, Bro. Tydings from Florida Conference, and Bro. Brodie from Louisville Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Second question was resumed—Who are continued on trial? The characters of C. M. Humphrey, J. Reeves, T. E. Burr, J. Hagar, and C. Foster were approved, and they were continued on trial.

Bro. Reeves was required to pursue the studies of the first year.

Rev. Mr. Torrence of the Pres. Church was introduced to the Conference.

Tenth Question was taken up—What local preachers are elected deacons? T. J. Daniels, M. T. Worsham, and C. M. Bicknell were duly recommended, and they were elected to deacon's orders.

Fourteenth question was taken up—What local preachers are elected elders? T. J. Mercer, A. C. Smith, and J. S. Kelly were duly recommended, and certified their belief in the doctrines and discipline of the church, and they were elected to elders' orders.

Bro. J. W. Davis, a layman, was permitted to address the Conference on the subject of education.

P. E. Kavanaugh presented a paper referring to our educational interests. A motion to lay it on the table was lost, and a motion to meet at half past two o'clock, P. M., to discuss the paper prevailed. The Session was prolonged. Dr. Redford addressed the Conference, which then adjourned with the benediction.

SEPT. 6, 1872--Half past two o'clock, P. M.

Conference met at the appointed time, and after religious services by J. B. Ewan, proceeded to business, the Bishop in the Chair.

The minutes were read and approved. The paper presented by P. E. Kavanaugh was again taken up. H. R. Coleman presented a substitute which was withdrawn. After long discussion the previous question was moved, but the call was not sustained.

J. R. Deering offered the following as a substitute which was adopted:

Resolved. That the Kentucky Annual Conference deeply regrets the failure of its past plans to unite the efforts of all the Methodists in Kentucky in our educational enterprises; and that it does now, and always will hold itself ready to entertain any offer that the Louisville Conference may make us to secure the co-operation of our entire people in this State in the great work of education.

J. R. Deering and G. T. Gould.

It was announced that C. W. Miller would preach at seven o'clock, and Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SEPT. 7, 1872.

Conference met at the stated hour, and after religious exercises by J. C. Crow, proceeded to business, the Bishop in the Chair.

The minutes were read and approved. Twentieth question was taken up--Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The character of E. P. Buckner was approved, and he obtained a superannuated relation.

The characters of J. Rand, T. J. Dodd, D. A. Beardsley, J. A. Henderson, W. D. Power, W. F. Noland, E. L. Southgate, and N. G. Robinson were approved.

The characters of J. R. Deering, S. Noland, and W. H. Winter were approved, and they obtained a supernumerary relation. The Bishop decided that a brother must be afflicted in his own person, to entitle him to a supernumerary relation.

The characters of H. A. M. Henderson, R. T. P. Allen, and J. Ditzler were approved.

H. P. Walker presented six bibles and six hymn-books donated by J. Gray, of Covington, to be distributed in the mountains of Kentucky, as the Conference should direct; also

one bible to a minister appointed to preach a special sermon on Missions at such time and place as may be directed, which subject was referred to the committee on Missions, and the thanks of the Conference were rendered to the donor.

The characters of W. T. Poynter, J. C. Morris, M. Evans, P. E. Kavanaugh, R. Lancaster, O. Long, H. R. Coleman, S. S. Deering, B. Arbogast, W. F. Taylor, J. W. Fitch, J. E. Letton, W. C. Campbell, C. Taylor, G. W. Smith, G. D. Turner, J. B. Locke, W. A. G. Emmerson, J. Strother, W. F. Vaughn, T. N. Ralston, D. B. Cooper, J. C. Minor, W. T. Benton, W. J. Snively, G. W. Merritt, W. M. D. Abbet, and S. L. Robertson were approved. The character of J. C. Crow was approved, and he obtained a superannuated relation.

The characters of T. F. Vanmeter and G. B. Poage were approved, and they obtained a supernumerary relation.

The characters of B. F. Sedwick, J. Holmes, D. Welburn, H. P. Walker, S. X. Hall, C. W. Miller, T. J. Godbey, W. B. Godbey, T. B. Cook, B. F. Bristow, W. B. Kavanaugh, G. S. Savage, H. W. Abbett, R. Hiner, G. T. Gould, H. H. Kavanaugh, S. W. Speer, T. P. C. Shelman, J. W. Wightman, P. H. Hoffman, W. W. Chamberlin, D. H. Marimon, E. Johnson, L. C. Waters, and W. Landrum were approved.

The characters of Isaac Collard, T. R. Malone, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, L. C. Danley, J. Sandusky, and W. Bickers were approved, and they were continued in a superannuated relation.

The character of C. T. Widney was approved, and he obtained a location.

Judge Savage offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on education.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference, that in our college at Millersburg we have an institution which in ability of faculty, range of curriculum, and thoroughness of instruction, is an honor to our connection, and the equal of the very best in the land.

G. T. Gould and Morris Evans.

C. W. Miller from the visiting committee to the Kentucky Wesleyan University, presented his report, which was read, and referred to the committee on education.

The appointments for preaching on Sabbath were read :

M. E. Church, South.—11 o'clock, Bishop Kavanaugh ; 3½ o'clock, A. H. Redford ; 7½ o'clock, R. Deering.

Presbyterian Church, South.—11 o'clock T. J. Dodd ; 7½ o'clock, J. Ditzler.

Reform Church.—11 o'clock, R. Hiner ; 7½ o'clock, D. A. Beardsley.

M. E. Church.—11 o'clock, J. R. Deering ; 7½ o'clock, R. H. Reed.

Baptist Church.—11 o'clock, B. Arbogast; 7½ o'clock, G. W. Merritt.

Presbyterian Church, North.—11 o'clock, J. C. Morris; 7½ o'clock, W. T. Poynter.

Dr. Prettyman from Louisville Female College, was introduced to the Conference, which then adjourned with the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

SEPT. 9, 1872.

Conference met at the stated hour, and after religious exercises by D. H. Marimon, proceeded to business, the Bishop in the Chair.

The minutes were read and approved. The Bishop announced the ordinations of the following as deacons and elders on yesterday: Deacons: J. H. Youug, G. C. Overstreet, W. T. Rowland, Miltrades D. Reynolds, Monnie W. Hiner, S. A. Caywood, Benj. S. Robbins, Gilby C. Kelly, George Froh, W. M. Crow, Wm. Beverly, T. J. Daniels. Elders: T. J. Mercer, J. S. Kelly, W. J. Carson, Morton Scott.

S. S. Goodman obtained a supernumerary relation.

B. Arbogast offered the following resolutions in reference to educational societies, which were adopted. (See resolutions recorded in the Appendix, Marked C.)

B. F. Bristow presented a report from the committee on Sabbath Schools. A motion to recommit was lost, and the report adopted. (See report recorded in the Appendix, marked D.)

D. A. Beardsley presented a report from the committee on books and periodicals, which was adopted. (See report marked E.) J. A. Henders on was appointed a committee to collect funds to print the minutes of the Conference.

M. Evans presented a report from the committee on Missions, which was adopted, with an amendment by W. T. Poynter. (See recorded in the Appendix, marked F.)

Bro. Cook presented a statement in reference to the amount owed to our missionaries, which was referred to the committee on Missions.

E. L. Southgate presented a report from the committee on the Bible cause, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the Appendix, marked G.)

The committee to invest the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society presented their report, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the Appendix, marked H.)

The Joint Board of Finance presented report (No. 1) which

was adopted. (See report recorded in the Appendix, marked L.)

The Joint Board of Finance presented report (No. 2) C. W. Meller offered a substitute—the previous question was moved and sustained—the substitute was lost, and the report was adopted. (See report and substitute recorded in the Appendix, marked J.)

A paper from Covington District Conference, in reference to raising funds for Kentucky Western University was referred to the committee on education.

C Taylor presented the following resolution which was adopted :

Whereas it is exceedingly important that full statistics for the year, be furnished to the several committees for use in making up their reports, therefore,

Resolved, That every preacher in charge be required to hand in the statistics of his work, on the first day of the Session of the Conference. C. Taylor and C. W. Miller.

G. W. Merritt presented the report of the visiting committee to the Louisville Female College, which was referred to the committee on education.

The Session was prolonged. T. J. Dodd presented a report from the committee on education, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the Appendix, marked K.)

It was announced that S. L. Robertson would preach at three o'clock, and H. A. M. Henderson at seven.

And Conference adjourned with the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

SEPT. 10, 1872.

Conference met at the stated hour, and after religious exercises by W. McD. Abbett, proceeded to business, the Bishop in the Chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

Under question sixth, the Bishop announced the transfer of S. D. Gaines to this Conference.

M. Evans, from the committee on Missions, presented report (No. 2). First resolution laid on the table; second laid on the table; third adopted; fourth, fifth and sixth withdrawn. The preamble was adopted. (See report marked L. recorded in the Appendix.)

T. N. Ralston offered the following resolution on the manner of taking up collections :

Resolved, That the preachers in charge of circuits, station, and missions, be requested to take up collections

separately for the bishops' Fund, for missions, and for the worn out preachers and their families, and that these collections be taken during the winter or spring.

T. N. Ralston and E. P. Buckner.

W. T. Poynter offered as a substitute the plan of Finance found on pages 32 and 33 of the minutes of last year. The previous question was called and sustained, and the substitute was adopted.

C. W. Miller moved that the Western Virginia Conference, be requested to appoint two of their members as members of our College Board of Education, which was adopted.

C. W. Miller and R. Hiner were excused from serving on the committee to make nominations for the Board of Education, and W. F. Taylor, and J. W. Fitch were appointed, and the determination of numbers referred to was left to the committee.

The treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society presented his report, which was adopted. (See report, marked M. recorded in the Appendix)

T. J. Dadd, from the committee on education offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

First, That we commend to the people of our Conference, the Louisville Female College, under the presidency of R. v. Dr. Prettyman, as in all respects worthy of their confidence.

Second, That the preachers of the Conference be ordered to take up collections upon their respective charges for the purpose of defraying certain necessities and immediate expenses of our college at Millersburg. Said collections to be taken during the first quarter of the year.

C. W. Miller was endorsed as a proper person to conduct a debate in Salvisa.

The Joint Board of Finance presented their report, (No. 3) which was adopted. (See report, marked N, recorded in the Appendix.)

On motion, the Conference agreed to hold an afternoon Session at three o'clock.

The Session was prolonged. B. Arbogast offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That each preacher furnish to the Board of Finance, a statement of the method adopted to raise the several amounts assessed on his work, and that the Board note in a column for that purpose the method adopted.

W. F. Taylor, from the committee to make nominations for the board of education, presented a paper recommending that one minister and one layman should be elected from the Western Virginia Conference, and that T. F.

Vanmeter and D. Thornton be elected to fill the vacancies in our own Conference, and that Washington Miller fill the vacancy of Joshua Barnes, which was adopted.

The Bishop vacated, and called C. W. Miller to the Chair.

H. P. Walker presented a paper calling for the appointment of committees for the next Session of the Conference in 1873, and pending the consideration of the paper, the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

SEPT. 10th, 1872 —Three o'clock.

Conference met at the appointed time, and after religious exercises by J. A. Henderson, proceeded to business, G. W. Merritt by election in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved. H. P. Walker's paper, calling for the appointment of committees for the ensuing Session, was taken up, and on motion, laid on the table.

The Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society presented his report, which was adopted, and a balance in his hands was directed to be given to the most needy of the claimants. (See report marked O recorded in the Appendix.)

The Bishop and his cabinet were permitted to retire.

A motion to adjourn and meet at seven o'clock was lost.

T. F. Vanmeter, W. T. Poynter, D. Welburn and J. A. Henderson, were appointed a committee to publish the minutes.

Thirtieth question was taken up—where shall the next Session of the Conference be held? Lexington was nominated and elected as the place.

D. B. Cooper offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the presiding Bishop of our Annual Conference, hereafter be, and is hereby respectfully requested not to change the time appointed by our Bishop in May, for the holding of the Conference, unless petitioned so to do by a majority of the presiding elders.

The assistant secretary presented the report on statistics, which was adopted. (See report, marked P, recorded in the Appendix.)

The thanks of the Conference, were rendered to the citizens of Harrodsburg for their kindness and hospitality, for the use of the various churches in the town, and for half-fare rates on the stages running to and from the place.

The following missionary appropriations were read :

Hardinsville.....	\$150	Whitesburg.....	\$ 75
Crab Orchard.....	60	Barborville District..	400
Hustonsville.....	75	Barborville.....	75
Jacksonville.....	150	Pineville	40
West Liberty District..	400	Mount Pleasant.....	75
West Liberty.....	60	Manchester.....	40
Morehead.....	75	London and Bethel..	75
Campton	75	Pulaski.....	60
Jackson.....	60	Fishing Creek.....	60
Frenchburg.....	75	Williamsburg	75
Salyersville	75	Verona.....	300
Hazard.....	60		

Total.....\$2590

40 per cent to Parent Society.....\$1,726.66
For past dues..... 683.34

Grand Total \$5,000.00

Assessed as follows :

Lexington District.....	\$1200
Harrodsburg District.....	900
Shelbyville District.....	900
Covington District.....	950
Maysville District.....	1050

\$5,000.00

Approved H. H. Kavanaugh.

The following were appointed as the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year :

Ministers:	Laymen:
W. T. Poynter,	E. J. Polk,
S. L. Robertson,.....	J. R. Beckly,
H. R. Coleman,...	J. M. Tipton,
W. F. Taylor,.....	J. Staton,
D. B. Cooper,.....	W. B. Winslow,
T. B. Cook,.....	O. W. Burns,
P. E. Kavanaugh.....	J. McNiel.

The roll was called, and subscriptions were received to the Preachers' Aid Society, amounting to \$70.50.

The Bishop took the Chair.

The Bishop was requested to appoint a member of this Conference, to preach a sermon on ministerial duty at the next Session of the Conference, and he appointed H. A. M. Henderson.

The appointments and visiting committees were read, and Conference adjourned with suitable remarks by the Bishop.
T. F. Vanmeter, Sec. H. H. Kavanaugh.

APPOINTMENTS.

Lexington District—J. W. FITCH, P. E.

Lexington—J. Rand, Paris—J. C. Morris, Winchester—F. W. No- land, Versailles and Mortonsville W. F. Taylor, Greenwich—P. E. Kavan- augh, Cedar Chapel and Law- renceburg—J. H. Young. Bell Point Miss.—H. A. M. Henderson, Ky. Mil. Insti.—R. T. P. Allen.	Frankfort—D. A. Beardsley, Mt. Sterling—H. P. Walker, Mt. Zion—E. Johnson, North Mid. and Ebenezer— W. W. Chamberlin, Georgetown—J. E. Letton, New Columbus—D. G. B. Demaree Hardinsville—James Holmes Stanton—J. H. Caywood, Agent for Sunday Schools— J. Ditzler,
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Harrodsburg District—S. X. HALL, P. E.

Harrodsburg — W. McD. Abbett, Perryville and Maxville— G. W. Smith, Hustonsville Miss.—To be sup. (by W. P. Vaught.) Crab Orchard Miss.—W. M. Crow, Somerset—J. N. Current, S. S. Goodman, sup. Nicholasville— E. L. South- gate, S. Noland, sup.	Danville—C. Taylor, Stanford—G. C. Overstreet, Perryville Cir.—C. M. Hum- phrey, Salvisa—W. A. G. Emmerson, Anderson—T. E. Burr, Bryantsville—J. Strother, Richmond—S. S. Deering, one to be sup, Irvine—to be sup. (by P. H. Fishburn,) Jessamine —S. W. Speer.
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Shelbyville District—D. WELBURN, P. E.

Shelbyville—D. B. Cooper, W. H. Winter, sup, Bloomfield—W. J. Snively, Simpsonville—S. L. Robert- son, T. F. Vanmeter, sup. Milton—G. C. Kelly, Newcastle—R. Deering, J. R. Deering, sup. Owen— T. F. Taliferro, Agent for books and tracts G. T. Gould.	Shelby Cir.—J. C. Minor, Taylorsville—J. A. Hender- son, Chaplin and Mt. Zion —G. D. Turner. Floydsburg—G. W. Merritt, Bedford—B. F. Sedwick, Springport—George Froh. Lagrange—H. W. Abbett, Jacksonville Miss.—to be sup, (by W. H. Quisenberry.)
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Covington District—T. N. RALSTON, P. E.

Covington—T. J. Dodd,	Newport—to be sup,
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Mt. Pleasant—V. C. Cummings,	Alexandria—D. W. Robertson,
Foster—W. B. Godbey,	Famouth—B. S. Robbins,
Oddville—R. Lancaster,	Cynthiana—R. Hiner,
Independence—Orson Long,	Burlington—B. F. Bristow,
Williamstown—T. P. C. Shelman,	J. W. Simmons,
Verona—S. D. Gaines,	Warsaw—T. B. Cook,
Ag't. American Bible So.—G. S. Savage.	Carrollton—T. J. Godbey,
	Worthville—W. T. Rowland.

Maysville District—M. EVANS, P. E.

Maysville—R. H. Reed,	East Maysville—to be sup.
Washington and Hebron—M. D. Reynolds,	Germantown—H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr.
Brooksville and Augusta—H. R. Coleman, G. B. Poage, sup.	Mt. Olivet—D. D. Duty.
Millersburg—W. T. Poynter,	Shannon & Sardis—G. N. Buffington,
Flemingsburg—J. W. Wightman,	Ruddles' Mills & Mt. Gerezin—to be sup.
Sharpsburg & Bethel—W. T. Benton,	Tilton—D. H. Marimon,
Orangeburg—J. Reeves,	Popular Plains & Hillsboro—P. H. Hoffman,
J. R. Pollitt,	Owingsville—M. W. Hiner,
Carlisle—W. D. Power,	Vanceburg & Concord—W. F. Vaughn,
Pres. Ky. Wes. Un.—B. Arbogast,	Irvinville—J. B. Locke,
	Agt. Ky. Wes. Un.—C. W. Miller.

West Liberty District—N. G. ROBINSON, P. E.

West Liberty Mis.—to be sup.	Morehead—to be sup.
Jackson—to be sup. (by S. P. Chandler,)	Campton—C. Foster,
Prestonsburg—J. H. Hagar,	Frenchburg—to be sup.
Hazard—to be sup. (by R. W. Landrum.)	Piketon—to be sup.
Elliot Miss—W. B. Kavanaugh.	Salyersville—to be sup.
	Whitesburg—to be sup. (by S. May.)

Barboursville District—W. B. LANDRUM, P. E.

Barboursville—to be sup.	Pineville—to be sup. (by S. Pope,)
Mt. Pleasant—to be sup.	London & Bethel—to be sup.
Manchester—to be sup.	

Pulaski—to be sup. (by W. J. Carson,) (by J. S. Kelly,) Fishing Creek—to be sup. (by S. Gossett.)
 Williamsburg—to be sup.

W. C. Campbell transferred to St. Louis Conference.

L. C. Waters transferred to Western Conference.

The following are appointments to be filled at the command of the P. Elders of the Mountain Districts, from two to four weeks.

West Liberty—R. Hiner,	Morehead—J. C. Morris,
Campton—D. B. Cooper.	Jackson—W. T. Poynter,
Frenchburg—D. A. Beards-	Piketon — Pastor Newport
ley,	Station,
Prestonburg—T. J. Dodd,	Salyersville—R. H. Reed,
Hazard—F. W. Noland,	Whitesburg—M. D. Reynolds,
Elliot—H. P. Walker,	Barboursville—J. Taylor,
Pineville—S. S. Deering,	Mt. Pleasant—G. W. Smith,
Manchester—T. B. Cook,	London & Bethel — W. F.
Pulaski—W. F. Rowland,	Taylor,
Williamsburg—J. E. Letton,	Fishing Creek—G. C. Over-
Irvine—J. Rand,	street.

The following visiting committees were appointed:¹

Wes. University: S. W. Speer, M. Evans, H. P. Walker.

Millersburg Female College: T. N. Ralston, R. H. Reed, E. P. Buckner.

Ky. Mil. Institute: D. A. Beardsley, H. A. M. Henderson, W. F. Taylor.

Louisville Female College: S. L. Robertson, H. W. Abbett, G. C. Kelly.

APPENDIX.

A.

TRACTS ON BAPTISM.

WHEREAS. It is desirable to place some of the leading facts on Baptism before the mass of our people especially where our books are not much circulated, in a condensed and very cheap form.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That a committee of——be appointed by the Bishop to prepare several tracts of 2, 4 and 6 or 8 pages on the *Mode*, *Subjects*, and *Design of Baptism*.

Resolved, That a committee of——be appointed to take up subscription for publication of same.

B.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME.

WHEREAS: The Louisville Conference has projected the noble enterprise of erecting and endowing a "Widows' and Orphans' Home" in or near the city of Louisville, for the endowment of which about \$14,000 have been received, and *whereas* the Kentucky Conference at its last Session adopted resolutions pledging their hearty co-operation in this noble work; and *whereas*, this enterprise is commended to every Christian and philanthropic heart by the sacred claims of the widow and orphan, therefore;

Resolved, 1, That we reassert our hearty sympathy with this enterprise, and pledge our active co-operation with its agent or agents.

2, That its presiding elders be requested to bring this subject before their quarterly and District Conferences, and urge its claims upon all their congregations.

3, That we recommend our churches to organize auxiliary societies, to help forward this just cause.

C. W. Miller, H. P. Walker, M. Evans,
G. W. Merritt, and J. W. Fitch.

C.

SABBATH SCHOOL SOCIETIES,

Resolved, That permission be granted to B. Arbogast, president of the K. W. University to visit the several charges, and organize educational societies among the children in the Sabbath School. The object of which shall be to collect a penny a week, or a few cents per month, in aid of young men attending the University and preparing for the ministry.

Resolved, Second, That the faculty of the University in connection with the president, are invited to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the government of such societies, and present the same to this conference at our ensuing Session for adoption.

Resolved, Thirdly, That the money raised shall be at the disposal of the faculty, of the University, to be appropriated to help such young men as in their judgment are deserving.

B. Arbogast and W. T. Poynter.

D.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The owner of an extensive flock of remarkably fine sheep, was once asked how he was so much more successful than many others in the same line of stock raising. He replied, "I take care of the lambs." This remark was but the expression of an equally plain truth in spiritual husbandry. Recognizing its importance the Saviour utters a similar injunction, "Feed my lambs," well knowing if this duty was attended to, it would insure large and thriving flocks.

It is remarkable, that a truth so self-evident and important, should be so little regarded by the church. For it involves the main principle of a sure, substantial and permanent growth. Nor does attention to this, ignore the fact, that preaching is the divinely appointed agency for the conversion of men. It simply insists, that the influences of the gospel be brought to bear upon childhood, by such methods, as to render them most efficient, and in this way is it most effectually preached, even to children. The organized agency for the attainment of this end, is the Sunday School, where the instruction imparted to the child should be patient, faithful, painstaking and prayerful. A weekly teachers' meeting at which the lesson for the succeeding Sunday, may be carefully studied, will add incalculable value and interest, to the success of the school.

Parental co-operation also, is almost an indispensable element of success. Where there is indifference on the subject at home, there will be indifference, inattention, listlessness, and want of punctuality at the school.

In order that our own views of Bible doctrine may be taught, and our own publications used, the school should be under our denominational control. Your committee cannot too highly recommend the general introduction into

all of our schools, the "uniform lessons," Sunday School Magazine, Visitor, and the Little People.

Much good may be accomplished by special services for children, in which the faculty of talking to them, and the power to interest them, may be developed by many who do not suppose they possess it.

As there is a State Sunday School Convention, held annually in our commonwealth, of which every preacher in charge of a congregation is by their constitution a delegate, we hope all who can, will attend it next year.

We most earnestly urge on the part of all of our people, a greatly increased interest in this most important department of Christian labor. The establishment of new schools, wherever eight or ten children can be collected together, the diligent fostering of those already in existence, systematic visiting of families, so as to secure a regular attendance of the children, encouraging the delinquent, and stimulating the indifferent, by such means will our church be built up and blessed, God be glorified, and our children prepared for usefulness in life, and the joys of the heavenly world.

B. F. Bristow, Ch'm, H. P. Walker,
Robert Scobee, Committee.

E.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee have had under consideration the exhibit of our agent at Nashville, and the various publications of the church, and they take great pleasure in being able to report that a literature every way suited to the demands of the age, and an honor to the church is being given to the world.

It should not only be a matter of profound gratulation that our publishing interests have been so gloriously restored from the wastes and desolations of the war; but it should incite the whole church to a more determined and united effort in building up these interests and in disseminating our publications.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate* is all that the church could ask—grand in its proportions, vigorous and powerful in its editorial conduct, and rich in all its religious resources. We will continue, as in the past, true to its interests.

Our Sunday School publications are truly excellent. The *Lessons Papers*, the *Magazine*, the *Visitor*, and *Our Little*

People should be abundantly furnished to all our Sunday Schools.

The St. Louis *Christian Advocate* is a noble paper, and worthy the patronage of the church. We sincerely lament the loss from its columns of the imperial mind of Dr. Bond, and hereby extend our sympathy to the remaining editor and to all upon whom this great bereavement has fallen.

The *Southern Review* has justly taken rank at the head of quarterlies published in this county. No minister should deprive himself of so valuable an auxiliary.

In addition to the valuable contribution to the literature of the church by members of this Conference mentioned in the report of the committee on books and periodicals of last year, we would make favorable mention of "Infant Baptism" and "Apostolical Succession" by Rev. C. W. Miller, published during the present year.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. A. Beardsly, Ch'm. T. V. Bruce Sect'y.

F.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

DEAR BRETHREN—After an extensive investigation into the character and wants of our domestic missions in the bounds of West Liberty, and Barboursville Districts, the conclusion which we have reached is that some change in our modes of operating an imperatively required. The reports from those points are so defective as to indicate want of organization, and either ignorance of the simpler disciplinary requirements or culpable neglect on the part of preachers in charge, and other officers.

The whole amount of money reported and raised for the P. E., Preachers in Charge, and Conference collections, amounts to forty cents per member in the West Liberty District, and twenty seven per member in the Barboursville District. This must indicate inefficiency in the custodian of these interests. The Barboursville District reports four Sunday Schools, but those have no libraries, no Sunday School papers, and no money raised for Sunday School purposes.

The conclusion drawn from these items, (copied from last years minutes,) is not modified by our investigations. A very full discussion of proposed remedies was had: the result of which is given in accompanying document marked A.

We as an annual Conference are entitled to credit in our missionary treasurer's report for all the moneys paid by

the various boards of Stewards to their Presiding Elders and pastors. If this were faithfully reported, as is done in other Annual Conferences our aggregates would doubtless be materially increased thereby. To remedy this we propose resolutions marked B.

We learn that there is in Harlan County a tract of land containing 200, or 300 acres of land left by the will of Benjamin Harris deceased, to be sold at the death of the widow of the said Harris, one-third of the proceeds of which sale is to be applied to the domestic missions of our Conference and the balance to the foreign missions of our church. The will of said Harris is recorded in the Clerk's office at Mt. Pleasant, and Rev. Solomon Pope is executor.

We recommend the publication of that portion of the communication of Dr. McFerrin (referred to this committee) which ends with "come over and help us."

WHEREAS Our mission work in the mountains of our own Conference is suffering for the want of more ministerial labor, and under our present plan, and with our feeble treasury it is impossible to appoint more regular preachers to that region, be it hereby,

Resolved, That the Bishop presiding be requested to place at the disposal of the presiding elders of the West Liberty and Barboursville Districts, ten preachers each, who shall at the call of said presiding elders, spend not more than one month of the present Conference year, laboring within the bounds of these districts, at such points and at such times as said presiding elders may select. These twenty preachers to be taken from the other districts.

Resolved, 2. That as preachers we pledge ourselves to carry out this arrangement in good faith. Those of us who may be elected will cheerfully go, and those not appointed will do all in our power to supply the pulpits of the absent preachers

R. Hiner, and J. R. Deering.

The committee to whom the within resolutions were referred, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and would recommend their adoption as amended.

M. Evans, Chairman.

A

Resolved, That we request the Bishop and his cabinet, as soon as they shall have ascertained the amount of money necessary to be raised by our committee for missionary purposes; to refer the same with the requisits data to the Joint Board of Finance for assessment to the several districts.

B

Resolved, That hereafter the failure of the missionary in charge of any of our domestic missions, to report either through his recording steward, or otherwise, the statistics required by the discipline will be accepted as a proof of unfaithfulness, and hence vitiates his claim upon the missionary treasury unless excused by a vote of the Annual Conference.

G.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following report:

We are called upon to return thanks to Almighty God, for the continued prosperity of the Bible Cause. Some two hundred millions of Bibles in two hundred and sixty languages and dialects, have been given to the world by about eighty-four Bible Societies now in existence. The principal of which are the British and Foreign, and the American. In our own State the American Bible Society has supplied thirty thousand destitute families since 1866. A work of such imposing character needs no commendation, it shines by its own light. Considering it one of the highest expressions of love to God and man, and connected with the ministry and church, as the effective means for the conversion of the world, we therefore Resolve: .

1st, That we will lend our hearty co-operation to this great work.

2nd, That we will preach a sermon in our respective congregations in each Conference year, and take up collections in those places not visited by the agent.

3d, That we will urge our people to patronize the Bible Depositories found at the county seat of each county, at which the publications of the society are sold at net cost.

4th, That we warmly commend the diligence of our worthy agent, Rev. G. S. Savage, and recommend his re-appointment to the work.

As an evidence of the enterprise of the society we note the introduction of the Scriptures in superb style of type and form, on some of the Railroads of the State. Indeed it would seem that no opportunity for usefulness is passed by in the heaven-born work of giving the pure word of God to every family and individual. With an earnest prayer that God will continue to bless the labors of the society, and the firm conviction that he will do so until the light of the knowledge of the glory of God shall cover the whole earth as the waters ~~cause~~ the great deep, we respectfully submit our Report,

E. L. Southgate, and H. P. Walker.

H.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The committee appointed to invest the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Conference beg leave to offer the following:

Resolved, That the treasurer of this Society be directed to invest the funds in his hands in Louisville City Bonds, and to make a special deposit of the same with the Northern Bank of Louisville.

Resolved, That the treasurer be required to file with the secretary of this Conference his bond with approved security for the faithful discharge of his official duties.

S. L. Robertson, W. T. Poynter, W. F. Taylor,
T. F. Vanmeter, and D. Welburn.

I.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to offer the following as their first report:

WHEREAS, The Recording Stewards of the various pastoral charges of this Annual Conference almost universally neglect the provision of the Discipline (Part 2, Sec. 6 P viii) requiring a report from them of all the acts of the Boards of Stewards, and WHEREAS this neglect is the source of many if not most of the difficulties arising in the adjustment of our church finances; therefore,

Resolved, That every preacher in charge of any station, circuit or mission in this Conference be, and is hereby required to see that this duty is performed by the Recording Steward of his charge.

Resolved, That the presiding elder of each district be, and is hereby required to see that the Quarterly Conference records are so kept as to facilitate the preparations of this report.

W. T. Poynter, Chairman.

J.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to offer the following as their report No 2:

Resolved, That under the provision of our book of Discipline it is the duty of the stewards of a circuit or station to add the sums estimated by the district stewards for the presiding elders salary and expenses to the amount agreed to be raised for the preacher, and to distribute the same accordingly between the presiding elders and preachers without regard to their opinion of the justice of the apportionment.

W. T. Poynter, Chairman.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The committee on education beg to offer the following report:

WHEREAS, The interest of our college at Millersburg would be greatly advanced by an enlargement of its endowment fund, and whereas there is great want of accommodations for young men of limited means or others who would desire to curtail their expenses while attending the college, therefore be it.

Resolved, 1, That we recommend the raising of forty or fifty thousand dollars, or as much as the Board of Education may deem necessary for the purpose of completing the endowment, and thus establishing our institution upon a broader and more permanent basis.

Resolved 2, That it is the sense of this committee that the Board of Education ought to expend from two to five thousand dollars as speedily as possible, in the erection of a building or buildings near the college, the object of which shall be to enable the faculty to provide dormitories in which students may room, who desire to form clubs and board themselves.

Resolved 3, That the subscription for one or both of the above funds be begun during our present Session of Conference, said subscriptions being made on the conditions that no payment shall be demanded until the entire amount called for shall have been secured in good notes.

The committee would like to call attention to the character of the several institutions of learning under our care.

As regards the institution mentioned in the foregoing resolutions, we would say that in our opinion our faculty is as able, our course of study as extensive, and the instruction as thorough as in any other college of our church. Our college though but recently established has already proven of great benefit to the church, as is seen in the number of promising young men whom it has graduated, many of whom are now members of our Conference.

We would earnestly recommend this institution to our people.

In the Millersburg Female College under the presidency of Judge W. H. Savage, we have a female school of which our Conference may justly be proud. The high esteem in which this institution is held by those who have patronized it, is all the testimonial necessary for its commendation, we hope that our people will liberally patronize this institution in the future as they have heretofore done. In all respects it is worthy of their fullest confidence.

Both the above institutions are Methodist schools. No Sectarianism is taught in them, nothing is done to bias toward our own church those who may be inclined to other religious denominations: yet the design of them both is to advance the educational interests of Methodism in Kentucky, by the sons and daughters of Kentucky Methodists.

We consider it plainly the duty as well as the interest of our people, to lend their influence and their patronage to these institutions.

T. J. Dodd, Chairman.

L.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS NO. 2.

Our meagre contributions to the missionary treasury are inadequate to the work we are attempting to do in our mission fields. The amounts allowed our missionaries as claims upon our treasury are hardly more than nominal; then the discounting of that claim by more than 60 per cent is certainly inexcusable.

The disposition on the part of nearly all who are engaged in collecting church monies to defer these matters to the end of the year is confessedly unfortunate. But we while trying to correct that practice must in our places consider it as a present fact. The change of the time for the meeting of our Annual Conference has operated most hurtfully upon our aggregates of receipts. We submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be, and are hereby directed to assess the whole amount of indebtedness on account of past dues upon the several districts. Also that the preachers in the various charges be required to make collections for the liquidation of this debt, before the second meeting of their quarterly Conference, and at once report these collections to our Conference Missionary Treasurer, and that he be directed to report to the Conference at its next Session the names of all delinquents in this matter.

M. Evans, Chairman.

M.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

S. L. Robertson in account with Preachers' Aid Society Dr.

September 20, 1871,	To amount of cash on hand,	\$2700
" 10, 1872,	Interest on same	216
" " "	Reliable notes	147
" " "		3063
" " "	By interest paid to Joint Board of Finance,	216
	Balance due Society.	\$2847

S. L. Robertson, Treasurer.

September 10, 1872, In addition to the above, I hold a note of about \$250 on Rev. G. W. Smiley. S. L. R.

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Stations and Pastors.	Preachers'		Presiding Elders'		Conference Collections.		Bishops' Funds.	
	Claims	Receipts	Claims	Receipts	Assessments	Receipts	Assessments	Receipts
LEXINGTON DIST., E. P. Buckner								
Lexington Station, Joseph Rand.....	\$1,900 00	1,900 00	210 09	210 00	85 00	85 00	30 00	30 00
Frankfort, T. J. Dodd.....	2,000 00	1,478 90	210 00	210 00	80 00	24 75	30 00	30 00
Versailles and M. D. A. Beardsley.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	175 00	175 00	.....	52 50	25 00	25 00
Georgetown and O. J. A. Henderson.....	1,200 00	902 25	150 00	122 75	40 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
Nicholasville, J. R. Deering.....	1,400 00	1,070 00	185 00	160 00	75 00	21 25	25 00	10 00
Jessamine, W. D. Power.....	860 00	700 00	110 00	75 00	42 00	21 00	20 00	10 00
Winchester, F. W. Noland.....	800 00	800 00	125 00	125 00	.....	40 00	.....	30 00
Ebenezer, W. T. Roland.....	600 00	569 25	80 00	75 75	30 00	21 05	15 06	15 00
Greenwick, G. C. Kelley.....	600 00	585 00	100 00	97 00	40 00	25 00	20 00	12 00
New Columbus, N. G. Robinson.....	900 00	736 00	80 00	73 05	15 00	14 00	10 00	9 00
Cedar Chapel, J. H. Young.....	500 00	500 00	90 00	80 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Hardinsville, W. H. Winter.....	.....	.....	60 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$12,060 00	10,511 40	1,575 60	1,419 55	407 00	324 55	185 00	176 00
MILLERSBURG DIST., J. Ditzler								
Millersburg, W. T. Poynter.....	\$1,400 00	1,400 00	200 00	200 00	30 00	30 00	40 00	40 00
Paris, J. C. Morris.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	175 00	175 00	.....	70 00	.....	30 00
North Middleton and Mount Zion, R. H. Read.....	1,150 00	1,150 00	150 00	121 50	.....	11 80	.....	15 25
Mount Sterling, Morris Evans.....	1,400 00	1,209 85	175 00	151 10	69 27	24 00	32 81	16 30
Frenchburg, O. Sexton, Sup't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....
Stanton, W. H. H. Ditzler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Oldville, P. E. Kavanaugh.....	600 00	516 81	100 00	84 85	.....	16 00	.....	12 00
Roddell's Mills, O. Long.....	.....	278 08	25 00	16 00	.....	8 00	6 00	6 00
Irvinsville, J. C. Crow.....	250 00	95 00	25 00	11 75	8 50	4 00	8 50	4 00
Sharpsburg and Bethel, H. R. Coleman.....	1,000 00	796 91	140 00	111 50	.....	30 00	.....	15 00
Carlisle, S. S. Deering.....	1,000 00	736 60	125 00	82 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owingville, M. W. Hiner.....	500 00	500 00	65 00	65 00	16 25	5 00	16 25	5 00
Total.....	\$9,100 00	8,483 15	1,188 00	1,028 20	124 02	198 80	103 56	143 55
HARRODSBURG DIST., J. W. Fitch								
Harrodsburg, J. E. Letton.....	\$1,100 00	1,100 00	120 00	120 00	45 00	21 00	23 00	16 00
Salvisa, W. C. Campbell.....	1,000 00	651 90	100 00	57 90	38 00	16 00	16 00	12 50
Dunville and S. Chas. Taylor.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	175 00	175 00	45 00	35 00	23 00	10 00
Perryville and M. G. W. Smith.....	1,125 00	1,000 00	175 00	150 00	45 00	20 00	23 00	15 00
Parksville, Jno. Hamilton.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaplain and Mt. Zion, G. D. Turner.....	500 00	315 50	125 00	82 10	43 00	3 00	20 00	2 65
Perryville Ct., J. B. Locke.....	600 00	300 00	55 00	34 50	18 00	15 00	8 00	6 00
Somersett, W. A. G. Emerson.....	800 00	674 00	60 00	60 00	18 00	5 00	8 00	10 00
Laucaster and C. O., P. H. Fishburn.....	2 00	73 00	40 00	12 85	15 00	.....	7 00	.....
Bryantsville, J. Strother.....	600 00	500 00	85 00	63 50	36 00	9 40	16 00	5 00
Richmond, W. F. Vaughn.....	800 00	800 00	120 00	120 00	36 00	6 00	17 00	5 00
Irvine S. S. Goodman.....	300 00	141 40	60 00	20 70	22 00	.....	10 00	.....
Lawrenceburg, C. M. Humphrey.....	460 00	256 40	60 00	35 55	22 00	2 10	10 00	1 00
Total.....	\$8,685 00	7,012 20	1,200 00	932 10	383 00	132 50	181 00	83 15
SHELBYVILLE DIST., T. N. Ralston								
Shelbyville, D. B. Cooper.....	\$1,200 00	1,200 00	156 00	156 00	.....	50 00	30 00	30 00
Shelby Ct., J. C. Minor.....	900 00	900 00	117 00	117 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Taylorsville, W. T. Benton.....	900 00	700 00	117 00	90 00	40 00	20 00	25 00	25 00
Bloomfield and B. T., W. J. Snively.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	156 00	156 00	69 80	25 00	30 45	22 75
Floydsburg, G. W. Merritt.....	1,000 00	690 09	130 00	89 90	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Lagrange, W. McD. Abbott.....	800 00	508 75	104 00	69 30	.....	18 43	.....	8 11
Simpsonville, S. L. Robertson.....	1,000 00	950 00	125 00	114 00	57 00	50 00	25 00	22 00
New Castle, R. Deering.....	950 00	780 00	123 00	86 63	54 40	54 40	23 65	23 65
Bedford, B. F. Sedwick.....	700 00	700 00	90 00	75 00	.....	10 00	.....	3 50
Milton, George Froh.....	576 00	400 00	74 00	60 00	.....	25 25	.....	20 00
Springport, B. S. Robbins.....	680 00	405 60	52 00	31 00	.....	18 00	.....	10 00
Jacksonville, James Holmes.....	400 00	231 00	.....	28 10	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Total.....	\$10,306 00	8,660 35	1,244 00	1,072 93	261 20	323 08	159 10	217 01

COVINGTON DIST., D. Welburn

Covington, H. P. Walker.....	\$2,000 00	2,000 00	240 00	240 00	92 00	77 05	40 00	41 00
Newport, S. H. Hall.....	1,500 00	800 00	150 00	92 26	48 00	20 00	25 00	25 00
Cynthiana, C. W. Miller.....	1,600 00	1,570 00	157 50	133 72	60 37	33 00	26 25	26 65
Carrolton, T. J. Godby.....	903 00	903 00	82 50	82 50	31 62	31 60	13 75	15 10
Burlington, D. W. Robertson and J. Reeves.....	1,000 00	588 00	135 00	105 85	51 75	30 40	22 50	13 20
Warsaw, T. B. Cook.....	645 00	422 70	105 00	91 70	37 04	37 04	17 50	17 50
Independence, T. F. Tallifairro.....	500 00	256 00	82 50	56 55	31 62	12 95	13 75	6 95
Verona, B. F. Bristow.....	800 00	410 75	82 50	10 00	31 62	.....	13 75	.....
Williamstown, G. C. Overstreet.....	500 00	400 00	105 00	84 00	40 25	8 00	17 50	4 50
Falmouth, G. N. Buffington.....	400 00	316 65	82 50	65 80	31 62	8 59	13 75	5 00
Mt. Pleasant, E. L. Southgate.....	500 00	476 50	82 50	82 50	31 50	31 50	13 75	13 75
Alexandria and Foster, W. B. Godby.....	1 200 00	675 40	112 50	86 80	43 12	16 75	18 75	18 75
Owen, W. H. Quisenberry.....	600 00	322 63	82 50	67 50	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total.....\$12,148 00 9,141 63 1,500 00 1,229 18 530 51 306 88 236 25 187 00

MAYSVILLE DIST., K. Hiner

Maysville, G. T. Gould.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	150 00	150 00	45 00	45 00	20 00	20 00
Washington and Ger., H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr.....	700 00	522 00	150 00	110 00	.....	25 00	.....	11 50
Brookville and Augusta, S. W. Speer.....	766 00	611 45	160 00	115 00	45 00	8 00	20 00	20 00
Shannon and Sardis, T. P. C. Shellman.....	800 00	800 00	150 00	141 75	45 00	45 00	20 00	.....
Mount Olivet, D. G. B. Demaree.....	850 00	750 00	140 00	125 63	45 00	12 00	20 00	12 00
Flemingsburg, J. W. Wightman.....	1 000 00	768 24	150 00	144 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	10 00
Poplar Plains and P. H. Hoffman.....	1,000 00	592 00	150 00	97 10	.....	40 00	.....	15 00
Vanceburg, M. D. Reynolds.....	475 00	205 00	100 00	55 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tilton, W. W. Chamberlain.....	600 00	514 16	50 00	44 04	30 00	15 00	15 00	10 00
Orangeburg, J. H. Caywood.....	500 00	285 90	100 00	56 20	27 50	9 40	12 50	4 25
Concord, D. H. Marimon.....	7 0 00	435 00	100 00	65 00	.....	9 45	.....	4 75
Minerva and Dover, J. R. Politt.....	225 00	136 50	60 00	53 05	5 00	1 50	7 00	1 60

Total.....\$8,866 00 6 870 25 1,450 00 1,113 21 287 50 230 35 134 50 109 10

WEST LIBERTY DIST., E. Johnson

West Liberty, J. N. Current.....	135 00	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morehead.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campton, C. Foster.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hazzard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitesburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pike-ton, T. E. Burr.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prestonsburg, J. H. Hagar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salysersville, R. Hart.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total.....\$135 00 120 00

BARBOURSVILLE DIST., W. B. Landrum

Barboursville and Williamsburg, J. S. Kelley.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pineville.....	.....	50	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant, S. Pope.....	.....	15 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Booneville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester, T. Burkitt.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tondon and Bethel, W. Cox.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pulaski, W. J. Carson.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total.....\$25 50 44 50

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	Preachers'		Presiding Elders'		Conference Collections.		Bishops' Funds.	
	Claims.....	Receipts.....	Claims.....	Receipts.....	Assessments.....	Receipts.....	Assessments.....	Receipts.....
Lexington.....	\$12,060 00	10,541 40	1,575 00	1,419 55	407 00	324 55	185 00	176 00
Millersburg.....	9,100 00	8,483 15	1,180 00	1,028 20	124 02	198 80	103 56	143 55
Barrowsburg.....	8,685 00	7,012 20	1,200 00	942 10	383 00	132 60	181 00	83 15
Shelbyville.....	10,306 00	8,660 35	1,244 00	1,072 93	261 20	323 08	159 10	217 01
Covington.....	12,148 00	9,141 63	1,500 00	1,229 18	530 51	306 88	236 25	187 00
Maysville.....	8,866 00	6,870 25	1,450 00	1,113 21	287 50	230 35	134 50	109 10
West Liberty.....	135 00	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barboursville.....	.....	25 50	.....	44 50	.....	.....	.....	.....

Grand Total.....\$61,300 00 50,854 48 8,149 00 6,839 67 1,993 23 1,516 16 999 41 915 81

Collected for Bishops' Fund.....\$915 81

Disbursed as follows:
 Paid Bishop Wightman, by R. Riner, for Augusta and Brooksville.....\$20 00
 Paid Bishop Wightman by J. C. Minor.....10 00
 Bishop Kavanaugh's traveling expenses.....10 00
 Paid Bishop Kavanaugh on salaries of Bishops.....875 81

\$915 81

Collected for Superannuated, &c.....\$1,516 16
 Interest from Preachers' Aid Society.....216 00

\$1,732 16

Disbursed as follows:
 Isaac Collard handed to H. P. Walker.....\$97 50
 Mrs. W. G. Johns handed to J. C. Minor.....192 50
 Mrs. S. A. Latta handed to H. P. Walker.....97 50
 T. R. Malone handed to D. Welburn.....97 50
 J. C. Hardy handed to self.....97 50
 Mrs. W. M. Vize handed to J. M. Robie.....97 50
 Mrs. J. H. Brooking handed to T. B. Cook.....62 50
 W. C. Atmore handed to S. L. Robertson.....162 50
 J. M. Johnson's child handed to D. Welburn.....97 50
 Mrs. G. Kelly handed to G. C. Kelly.....97 50
 L. C. Danly handed to D. Welburn.....97 50
 Mrs. S. Kelly handed to G. C. Kelly.....195 00
 Mrs. G. L. Gould handed to self.....97 50
 William Bickers handed to self.....195 00
 Mrs. W. Burke handed to T. B. Cook.....46 86
 Stamps.....30

\$1,732 16

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

	Bishop's Fund.	Conference Collections.
Lexington District.....	\$350	\$720
Maysville District.....	300	630
Covington District.....	270	570
Shelbyville District.....	265	540
Harrodsburg District.....	265	540
Total.....	\$1,450	\$3,000

W. T. POYNTER, Chairman.

INVESTMENT OF COLLEGE FUNDS.

Commercial Bank stock.....	\$6,400 00
Commercial National Bank stock.....	12,271 00
First Mortgage Short Line, Louisville and Covington Railroad bonds.....	11,200 00
First Mortgage Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad bonds.....	1,750 00
Fayette County Railroad bonds.....	5,478 73
Lexington City bonds.....	4,455 15
Montgomery County bonds.....	929 10

\$42 483 98

September 9, 1871.

A. G. STITT, Secretary Board of Education.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

T. B. Cook in account with Missionary Society.
Debtor.

Lexington District.

	Miss. Past Dues.		Miss. Past Dues.
Lexington.....	50,00	Frankfort	40,00
Vesailles & Mor-		Georgetown.....	
tonsville	15,00	Nicholasville.....	42,00 4,00
Jessamine.....	21,00 8,00	Winchester.....	60,00
Ebenezer	23,00	Greenwick.....	60,00
New Columbus..	35,00 5,00	Cedar Chapel.....	
Hardinsville.....			
Total.....			363,00

Millersburg District.

Millersburg.....	120,00 10,00	Paris.....	95,00
North Middle-		Mt. Sterling.....	22,00
town.....	40,45	Frenchburg.....	
Stanton		Oddville.....	19,00
Ruddle Mills.....	6,65	Irvinsville.....	4,00
Sharpsburg.....	19,45	Carlisle.....	
Owingsville Ky.	12,00		
Total.....			348,55

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg...	51,00	Salvisa.....	10,00
Danville & Stan-		Perryville & Max-	
ford.....	65,00	ville.....	30,00
Parksville		Chaplin & Mt. Zion	8,00
Perryville Cir-		Somerset.....	20,00
cuit.....	24,50	Lancaster & Crab	
Bryantsville....	4,00	Orchard.....	
Richmond.....	20,00	Irvine.....	
Lawrenceburg..	4,80		
Total.....			237,30

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	60,00 13,00	Shelby Circuit....	50,00
Taylorsville.....	42,00	Bloomfield.....	36,00 8,00
Floydsburg.....	20,00 2,00	LaGrange.....	36,11 3,53
New Castle.....	25,00 5,50	Bedford.....	10,00
Milton.....	49,00 3,00	Simpsonville.....	98,00 10,50
Springport.....	27,00 3,00		
Total.....			501,14

Covington District.

Covington.....	130,50 14,50	Newport.....	
Cynthiana.....	45,50 5,05	Carrollton.....	53,64 5,96

Burlington.....	49,95	5,55	Warsaw.....	60,89	6,76
Independence....	23,39	2,59	Verona		
Williamstown....	9,00	1,00	Falmouth.....	18,00	2,00
Mt. Pleasant.....	51,30	5,70	Alexandria.....	26,10	2,90
Owen	15,53	1,72			
Total			537,53		

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	75,00	10,00	East Maysville....		
Washington and			Brooksville and		
Germantown...	25,00		Augusta	11,00	
Mt. Olivet.....	18,25		Shannon & Sardis.	60,00	
Flemingsburg....	47,50		Poplar Plains.....	32,30	
Vanceburg.....	5,00		Tilton	20,00	5,00
Orangeburg.....	24,00	2,30	Minerva & Dover..	4,50	
Concord	18,90	1,80			
Total.....			360,55		

Grand Total.....	2,348,07
Annual Dues.....	65,00
Anniversary Collection.....	89,00
Special Donation by E. L. Southgate	20,00
Special Donation by W. McD. Abbett	10,00
Amounts from S. X. Hall for Newport.....	24,00
Amounts from G. W. Smith	7,00

2,563,07

CREDITS.

By Amounts paid	A. H. Redford	953,68
"	E. Johnson.....	288,00
"	W. B. Landrum.....	198,00
"	B. F. Bristow.....	108,00
"	W. H. Quisenberry.....	54,00
"	J. S. Kely.....	72,00
"	Wm. Cox.....	72,00
"	Solomon Pope.....	54,00
"	W. J. Carson.....	27,00
"	Smith Gossett.....	27,00
"	Jasper Current.....	27,00
"	W. A. G. Emmerson.....	36,00
"	P. H. Fishburne.....	36,00
"	J. Holmes.....	72,00
"	J. C. Crow.....	18,00
"	S. P. Chandler.....	27,00
"	J. Banian.....	36,00
"	R. Hurt.....	36,00
"	J. T. Sams.....	36,00
"	O. Sexton	36,00

"	"	"	R. W. Landrum.....	20,25
"	"	"	L. C. Waters.....	90,00
			and Peter Conway.....	
"	"	"	C. Foster.....	36,00
"	"	"	G. W. Merritt and others on past dues.....	147,86
"	"	"	Bristow from Hall.....	24,00
Total.....				2,531,72
By	Amounts deducted from L. C. Waters & Peter Conway.....			18,00
By	amounts deducted from R. W. Landrum			6,75
By	cash from G. W. Smith.....			7,00
				2,563,43
Total Debits.....				2,563,07
Total Credits.....				2,563,48

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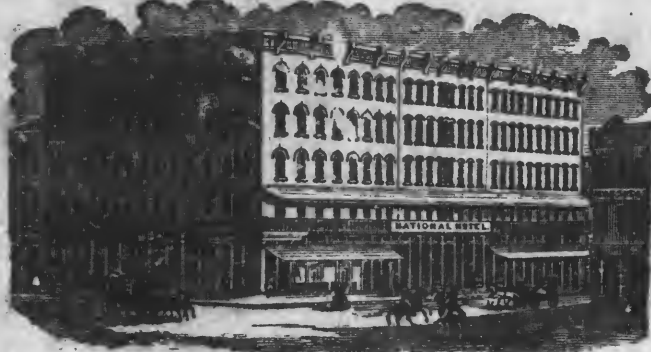




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